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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: KEHRMANN-4

In re PATENT Application of: Examiner: Abu Ali, Shuangyi ALEXANDER KEHRMANN **Group Art Unit: 1793** Appl. No.: 10/596,333 Confirmation No.: 5389 Filed: June 9, 2006 For: HYDRAULIC BINDER AND A CHROMATE **REDUCER AND USE THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated July 9, 2009

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on January 11, 2010 Date URSULA B. DAY (Name of Registered Representative)

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The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period of response by THREE months up to January 9, 2010. The appropriate fee of \$1,110.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: